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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed July 10, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--As shown in FIGS. 5 and 6, sidewall 12 of the outsole 10 along heel section 14 may include a cut-out portion 46 in the form of a window or slot.--

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 25, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 5-8, 10, 11, 13, 17-23 and 26, as follows:

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--1. (Twice Amended) A shoe comprising:

an outsole having an upper surface, an opposite lower surface, and a heel section, the upper surface being positioned relatively closer to a wearer's foot and the lower surface being positioned to engage upon a floor or ground surface when the shoe is worn during walking, the

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